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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2002 (herein "Office Action"),  
the Applicant respectfully requests entry into the record of this amendment and  
reconsideration in view of this amendment and response.

Enclosed herewith is a submission of a substitute sequence listing; a petition for a  
three month extension of time and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 13-4125  
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